

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: **Methods for Producing Labeled
Nucleic Acids or Proteins**

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from November 12, 2006, to January 12, 2007, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$900.00. This fee is reduced from \$1020.00, the fee for a three-month extension for a large entity; the one month extension fee of \$120 was paid on October 17, 2006. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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